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**EDMC** 

Dear Dr. Conklin:

ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION APPROVAL AIR-04-101 FOR THE OPERATION OF THE LIQUID EFFLUENT RETENTION FACILITY AND THE 200 AREA EFFLUENT TREATMENT FACILITY, NOC ID 562

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) received the Washington State Department of Health's AIR-04-101 Notice of Construction (NOC) approval for the "Operation of the Liquid Effluent Retention Facility and the 200 Area Effluent Treatment Facility," on January 5, 2004. The NOC is accepted by RL. With this understanding, it is RL's plan that work may begin under this NOC at any time.

If you have questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Mary Jarvis, Regulatory Compliance and Analysis Division, on (509) 376-2256, or Doug Hildebrand, Office of the Assistant Manager for the Central Plateau, on (509) 373-9626.

Sincerely,

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